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Title: EXTRUSION LAMINATE POLYMERIC FILM ARTICLE AND GASTRIC OCCLUSIVE DEVICE COMPRISING SAME	) Customer No.: 23448
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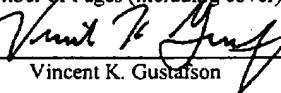
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This responds to the September 8, 2006 Office Action in the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the specification as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks relating to the amended claims and the substance of the September 8, 2006 Office Action are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.